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The Honorable Ajit Pai
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai:

I am writing to submit to you, for your records and consideration, a comment shared by constituents of mine, Patrick and Donna Leary of 2662 Via Blanca, Carrollton, Texas, 75006-4654.

They wrote to me regarding the Federal Communications Commission's pending declaratory ruling on the status of "ringless voicemail" telemarketing under the *Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991*, (CG Docket No. 02-278; Document No. DA 17-368). I respectfully request that you include their comments as follows in the filing and records for this proceeding: "I object to a proposed change allowing no ring voice mails. Many telemarketers fail to follow the rules on do not call and no ring voice mails will only open the flood gates for further invasions of our privacy. Please Protect Our Privacy."

Thank you for your assistance and review of this correspondence. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me, or my Tax Counsel, Robert Vega, at 202.225.6605 or robert.vega@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



Kenny Marchant
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